CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Dust in the Wind (NOSCARS 2020)

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000358.002

Medium: Film (online)

Director: Aaron Villarante

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Newlands College

Classification: Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains offensive language.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 October 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 October 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Dust in the Wind	8:34
Total running time:		8:34

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a short film made by high school students for the Newlands College short film competition - the NOSCARS 2020 The unrestricted availability of the film is unlikely to be injurious to the public good but the use of highly offensive language, although limited in extent, indicates that it is more appropriate for a older viewers. Therefore, the film is classified as unrestricted but with a recommendation that it is more suited to mature audiences. This unrestricted classification does not impede on the right to freedom of expression.